

Friday March 14, 1828.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the unfinished business of yesterday being the bill for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and after some discussion, the question was put, 'shall the bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.      Heath,      Herbert,  
Sewell—4.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Dennis,      Kennedy,      Rees,  
Whiteley—4.

Determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Herbert from the committee made a favourable report upon the resolution in favor of the securities of Robert H. Scharf, late collector of the State tax, and of the county rate and assessment of Baltimore. The resolution suspending proceedings in judgments obtained by the state against the securities of the admr's of Wm H. Nicholson late of Queen Ann's county. The resolution suspending proceedings against the securities of William S. Hardy former sheriff and collector of Somerset county. The resolution suspending proceedings in certain judgments obtained by the State against Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, and his securities. The resolution proposing to furnish the State's Agent for the Eastern and Western Shores the directors of the penitentiary, sheriffs of the several counties and commissioners of the tax with copies of the laws of the present session, and the resolution for the reimbursement of D. H. Bingham, of Frederick Town in Frederick county, of expenses incurred by him in repairing the Barracks at or near said Town. The resolutions were then read a second, and by special order a third time.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill to incorporate the Maryland company for insurance on lives granting annuities and other purposes and the bill to incorporate the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland.